

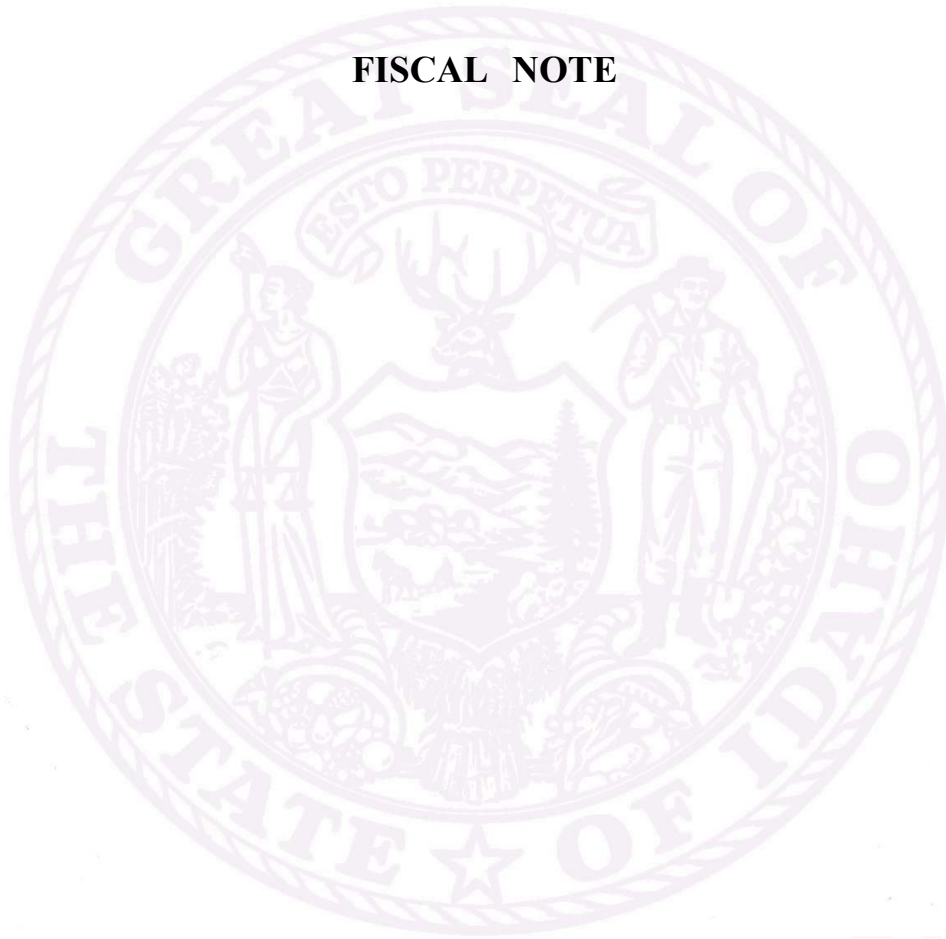
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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Idaho Code sections 41-4706 and 41-5206 provide standards for small employer and individual health insurance rates including what are permissible case characteristics and permissible rate increases. The information available to and submitted to the Department of Insurance supporting a small employer or individual health carrier's rates is generally considered to be proprietary and not subject to public disclosure. Language in this proposed legislation would remove potential confusion to provide that, to the extent other applicable law provides for public disclosure of information related to a health carrier's rates, that information would be subject to public disclosure.

FISCAL NOTE

None

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